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West Brookfield, Vermont,
Sept. 23, 1858.

Dear Friend Garrison:

Enclosed, please
find 8 Postage stamps to pay
the postage on those Books you
so kindly and generously proposed
to send me, when at my house,
viz: "Debt and Grace", by C. F.
Hudson. "Priesthood and Clergy un-
known to Christianity," by Prof. Bush,
"Good Bread, How to make it
light without Yeast or Powder &c. &c."

Please write my name in
them and forward them to me
at E. Braintree, Vt.

We are circulating these
petitions and they make a terrible
fluttering among the ^{old} ~~new~~ fogies,
no great difference between the

Republicans and Democrats. It proves to be a searching test of their anti-slavery professions. They are smitten, all at once, with remarkable loyalty to the Constitution.

The fact is, there are but few persons, comparatively, that regard slavery as a sin; hence, they have no proper appreciation of the true nature of the anti-slavery movement.

Your visit to this State has done much to disarm prejudice and to awaken inquiry.

I have long felt that ^{disarm} nothing would so effectually disarm prejudice against you & the cause, as your presence among the people, and the facts justify the belief —

Wishing you ten thousand blessings, I am your unworthy and much obliged friend,

Jehiel Claplin.

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